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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS :  
FOR HIGH SPEED DATA  
COMPRESSION ...

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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SIR:

Before issuance as a patent, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.